



Attorney Docket No. 13DV-13716/11690 (21635-0034)

Application No. 09/943,782

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of SPITSBERG et al. )

Application No.: 09/943,782 )

Filed: August 31, 2001 )

Group Art Unit: 1762

Examiner: W. Markham

For: FABRICATION OF AN ARTICLE HAVING A THERMAL BARRIER COATING  
SYSTEM INCLUDING A PRE-OXIDIZED BOND COAT, AND THE ARTICLE (As  
amended herein)

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

Please consider the following Response for the above-referenced Application.

**A.) INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This Response is filed in response to the Office Action dated October 16, 2003.

The **Amendments to the Title** section begins on page 2 of this Response.

The **Amendments to the Specification** section begins on page 3 of this Response.

The **Amendments to the Drawings** section begins on page 6 of this Response.

The **Amendments to the Claims** section begins on page 7 of this Response and any  
amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of the claims included therein.

The **Remarks/Arguments** section begins on page 12 of this Response.